

**PAST SIMPLE – VERB TO BE****1 Underline the correct word.**

- 0 I was / were ill last week.  
 1 My grandma was / were a great cook.  
 2 We wasn't / weren't at the cinema last night.  
 3 Tim and David was / were at a competition.  
 4 The students wasn't / weren't on a field trip.  
 5 Emma was / were in Croatia for two weeks.  
 6 Was / Were you at home yesterday?

**2 Complete the sentences with WAS, WERE, WASN'T or WEREN'T.**

- 0 The maths test was (✓) really hard.  
 1 My parents and I were (✓) in the mountains.  
 2 Tia's weekend wasn't (x) great.  
 3 James was (✓) at home because the weather was (✓) awful.  
 4 I wasn't (x) at a birthday party last Saturday.  
 5 There weren't (x) a lot of tourists in our town last summer.  
 6 Last Friday evening the girls were (✓) alone at home.  
 7 Anna wasn't (x) at school yesterday. She was (✓) ill.

**3 Use the prompts and make Yes/No questions. Then write short answers.**

- 0 Claire / at the gym / yesterday  
**Was Claire at the gym yesterday?** Yes, she was.  
 1 you / at school / last week  
**Were you at school last week?** Yes, I was.  
 2 your dad / at work / last weekend  
**Was your dad at work last weekend?** No, he wasn't.  
 3 Tony and Angela / on the beach  
**Were Tony and Angela on the beach?** Yes, they were.  
 4 Annie and you / at a burger place  
**Were Annie and you at a burger place?** Yes, we were.  
 5 the tickets / expensive  
**Was the film interesting?** No, it wasn't.  
 6 it / sunny / yesterday  
**Was it sunny yesterday?** No, it wasn't.

**4 Make questions for these answers. Use the wh-question words from the box.**

Where - Who - Why - What - When
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- 0 **Where was your brother?**  
 My brother was at the gym.  
 1 **Why was Mike happy?**  
 Mike was happy because the exam wasn't difficult.  
 2 **When was your birthday?**  
 My birthday was three days ago.  
 3 **What was bad for five days?**  
The weather was bad for five days.  
 4 **Who was at the shopping centre last Monday?**  
 I was at the shopping centre last Monday.  
 5 **Where were Adrian and Jesse last week?**  
 Adrian and Jesse were in London last week.

**PAST SIMPLE – REGULAR VERBS**

5 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

Infinitive	Past Simple	Infinitive	Past Simple
arrive	<b>arrived</b>	play	<b>played</b>
open	<b>opened</b>	talk	<b>talked</b>
try	<b>tried</b>	stop	<b>stopped</b>
wait	<b>waited</b>	study	<b>studied</b>
enjoy	<b>enjoyed</b>	travel	<b>travelled / traveled</b>

6 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 We **stayed** (**stay**) in a hotel.  
 1 Helen **helped** (**help**) her mum with the cooking.  
 2 Ben and his friends **walked** (**walk**) to school.  
 3 Martha **studied** (**study**) hard for her test.  
 4 I **donated** (**donate**) my pocket money to charity.  
 5 Shawn Mendes **recorded** (**record**) his first song in 2014.  
 6 I **packed** (**pack**) my suitcase.  
 7 Our teacher **collected** (**collect**) the tests.  
 8 An unknown car **stopped** (**stop**) in front of our house.

7 Change the following affirmative sentences into negative sentences.

- 0 Tara practised the piano on Friday.  
**Tara didn't practise the piano** on Monday.  
 1 My aunt lived in France when she was 18.  
**My aunt didn't live in France** when she was 10.  
 2 The police arrested the burglar.  
**The police didn't arrest the burglar.**  
 3 Mark played football yesterday afternoon.  
**Mark didn't play football** two days ago.  
 4 I tidied my room last Saturday.  
**I didn't tidy my room** last Friday.  
 5 My best friend travelled to Greece by car.  
**My best friend didn't travel to Greece** by bus.  
 6 I started learning English when I was 7.  
**I didn't start learning English** when I was 4.  
 7 Martha stayed up late last Saturday.  
**Martha didn't stay up late** last Thursday.  
 8 Jack celebrated his birthday at home.  
**Jack didn't celebrate his birthday** at a restaurant.

8 Make Yes/No questions. Then write short answers.

- 0 I baked a strawberry cake.  
**Did you bake** a chocolate cake? No, **I didn't.**  
 1 The bus arrived at 7.00.  
**Did the bus arrive** at 5.00? No, **it didn't.**  
 2 The children raised money for homeless people.  
**Did the children raise money for homeless people?** Yes, **they did.**  
 3 Greta and I missed the bus to school.  
**Did Greta and you miss the bus to school?** Yes, **we did.**

4 Mark tried to call Helen.

**Did Mark try to call** his father? No, **he didn't**.

5 Tina and her best friend chatted online.

**Did Tina and her best friend chat online?** Yes, **they did**.

### PAST SIMPLE – REGULAR VERBS + VERB TO BE

9 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Mark: Hey, Lina, what **did you do** (you /do) last Friday?

Lina: Hi, Mark! I **was** (be) at a school party. Our school **organised** (organise) a fundraising party and we **raised** (raise) money for poor children.

Mark: How **was** (be) it?

Lina: It **was** (be) great. I had a great time and the party **was** (be) really successful. We **collected** (collect) a lot of money for a good cause.

Mark: How **did you organise** (you/organise) the party?

Lina: The party **was** (be) at the school gym. Instead of the invitations, we **printed** (print) the tickets a month ago and we soon sold all of them. The most creative students **decorated** (decorate) the gym with colourful balloons and other decorations. The school band **played** (play) the most popular songs and everybody **danced** (dance). The students who attend the cooking class **baked** (bake) cookies and muffins and sold them at the party. We **didn't do** (not do) all the work ourselves. Our teachers and the headmaster **helped** (help) us. The teachers **organised** (organise) a quiz show, and many students **applied** (apply) for it. They **answered** (answer) the questions about different topics, from maths to art. Some questions **weren't** (not be) easy and the students **didn't answer** (not answer) them immediately. The winners **received** (receive) a symbolic prize.

Mark: Wow, it sounds great. **Were** (be) the tickets expensive?

Lina: Not really. They **were** (be) €3 for the students and €6 for the adults. We **didn't use** (not use) that money for the party organization. It was donated to charity. Also, there **were** (be) two big boxes in the gym and guests could donate the amount of money that they **wanted** (want).

Mark: Cool!

Last Saturday **was** (be) great. My family and I usually spend time together outside and we **wanted** (want) to go hiking. Unfortunately, it **wasn't** (not be) sunny and warm, so we **stayed** (stay) at home. In the morning, my dad **fixed** (fix) the bike in our garage and my mum **cooked** (cook) lunch. My sister **was** (be) busy and she did her homework. I **didn't study** (study), but I also **tidied** (tidy) my room. It **was** (be) quite messy. In the afternoon, we **played** (play) Pictionary. Some of our drawings **were** (be) a disaster and we **laughed** (laugh) so much. After that, we **watched** (watch) our favourite TV show. In the evening my sister **listened** (listen) to music and **danced** (dance) in her room. I **surfed** (surf) the Net and **texted** (text) my friends.